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ST. LOUISANS DISCUSS MEANING
OF THE TERM "GENTLEMAN."Representative Business and Professional Men Give Their Views
on the Controversy Between Mark Twain and Mrs. Astor.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN.

"Every man so famous as Mark Twain is of gentleman to include himself, and a few others."—Dean Snow of Washington University.

The controversy over what constitutes a gentleman, what are his necessary attributes, started by Mrs. Astor just before her departure for Europe last week, yesterday elicited a galaxy of opinions from well-known St. Louisans.

The majority joined with Mark Twain in saying that a gentleman is "a kindly, courteous, unselfish man, who thinks first not of himself, but of his fellow-man."

Mrs. Astor had said that no man could be a gentleman without a college education, to which Mark Twain took exception, saying that the "finest" gentleman he had ever known was an old California miner who could hardly write his own name.

T. B. BOYD HAS ORIGINAL VIEWS.
"I have heard somewhere," said T. B. Boyd, "that a gentleman was one who had one God, one flag, and one wife. I don't know that I should give quite that definition. It is far easier to recognize the gentleman, than to get a formula for him."

"One thing is certain; clothes do not make the gentleman. The gentleman is not the fellow who has seven baths a week and a pair of white gloves. The gentleman is always the California miner of Mark Twain, not the college-bred individual with the savor faire so requisite to the society of the Four Hundred."

"A gentleman must be honest and unselfish. For the other attributes I should trust to any one's sense of fitness to determine. Rather than try to state them categorically, you will always know the gentleman as soon as you have met him, and you know what he is in the same way, intuitively."

JOSEPH FRANKLIN'S OPINION.
"What's in the dictionary?" asked Joseph Franklin. "Whether it will do for me. What does Noah Webster say about gentleman?"

After scanning a number of varying definitions under different heads, Mr. Franklin turned away. "That second definition is about right—one of gentle or refined manners. But the trouble with the dictionary is that, after all, you have to choose for yourself."

"A gentleman is one who is not rough. He must not be rough in his outward bearing, or in his character. I don't like Mrs. Astor's rampant speech, though. For I don't like to bar myself out. I wonder if Mrs. Astor ever said that. Why there are lots of bores in college, and many of them manage to get ahead, and for all that, they go through life as wolves in sheep's clothing."

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GOODMAN KING FAVORS MRS. ASTOR.
"I am inclined to believe," said Goodman King, "that Mrs. Astor was not altogether wide of the mark in requiring college education in a gentleman. It is not that the college education is the whole thing. It is what goes with that, the polish and the culture."

"In this day of social life the man who does not know how to acquire himself favorably in the parlor, both in his manner and his speech, can hardly be called a true gentleman. A gentleman must have finesse, you understand, and all the little products which show perfect breeding. It was of such a man, the gentleman in society, I presume, that Mrs. Astor spoke."

Of course, besides the outward bearing of a gentleman, there must be as a foundation. With only the one and not the other, no man can be called a gentleman. But for the life of the citizen, the social intercourse of the Twentieth Century, education, polish, culture and refinement are ultra quia non."

THE GENTLEMAN, HISTORICALLY.
"Five hundred years ago," said Librarian F. M. Crunden, "the gentleman was the man of the family. He was the well-bred man. And the later meaning of that term grew up gradually with the custom of sending young youth to court, where they would learn address and good carriage. The man, in the history of his life, a scoundrel, he was a gentleman none the less."

"This idea holds in no small degree in England to this day. There the gentleman must be a lazier. He must have an income, and enter in no broad winning employment. But he must not be cultured as we are. He must be a man of refinement and finish."

"Here the gentleman must be more, in himself. He must be what Mark Twain requires, all of that. And he must be something of what Mrs. Astor desires, too. Of course, her words taken literally are bosh. But in the restrictive sense of the word, a gentleman to-day must be a man of polish. He may or may not have a college education. Many men have learned to get along out attending college than many a graduate can boast of. But with the broad fundamental nobility and nobility of character which make any man gentlemanly, the finish given by social intercourse at college or out of college will make the perfect gentleman of Mrs. Astor's idea."

Dean Marshall S. Snow of Washington University said that there were as many definitions of gentleman as there were persons. "Every man," said he, "has his own definition of gentleman as to include himself, and gentle in his actions in every sphere of the complex life of to-day."

"I presume the perfect type of gentleman in the United States is the man of the ton, who, by the way, had no college education. Mrs. Astor could find no one of more savor faire than the Father of his Country. I believe she spoke hastily, and would regret having given utterance to her."

"A gentleman must be a great many things. He must be a man of the ton, a definition of gentleman. Certain it is that the gentleman must be worthy in character and gentle in his actions in every sphere of the complex life of to-day."

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fluence of books. "If your librarians and members of the library club expect to leave your personal fortunes for the purpose of founding libraries, I would suggest that it might be a wise proviso to admit no fiction except that which has survived three years after publication. Imagine what a slaughter of so-called popular books would take place if that were the rule. But, after all, is anything worth calling a book that cannot live three years?"

"If one is known by the company he keeps, then you, ladies and gentlemen, are the very best society, the society of books. The longer I live the more I believe with Dean Swift that the finest furniture for a house is books. And that is true even if you never open the books you have on your shelves. They exude an influence of their own just as do flowers and beautiful pictures. You have a Shakespeare, a Milton or a Plato in your room, there are flowers of everlasting fragrance. When a man can walk about a room and just look at the old masters, I would not exchange that privilege, so far as I am concerned, for a thousand sermons."

CALLS \$175,000 GIFT "SMALL."
After the dinner Mrs. Carnegie was asked what cities and towns he had given libraries to. "Oh," he replied, "I can't remember now. This just happened to be my library day and that is why there were some forty applications granted. Most of them were for small sums. Albany? Oh, yes; that was small, too. I think the sum given there was \$175,000, but I don't recall the others."

Other speakers at the dinner were State Librarian Melville Dewey, Charles C. Burroughs, president of the Board of Education; Doctor John S. Hittling, John Kendrick Bann, the Reverend Mr. S. Croix Wright, Judge Samuel Greenbaum and Miss Mary E. Hazeltine, president of the New York State Library Association.

Forty Shipped to England by the Steamer Menominee.

New York, March 15.—The steamer Menominee, which sails to-day for London, will carry forty Montana ponies consigned to W. E. Bruy, the veteran English polo expert.

American ponies are in great demand among players of polo in England this year and nearly every Atlantic transport ship which sails from here carries a bunch of these sturdy little animals.

MANNA'S FRIENDS REGARD HIM AS PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY.

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DEMOCRACY PLANS
TO WIN CONGRESSEastern Leaders Believe Conditions
Are Perfect for Victory
at Polls Next Fall.

REPUBLICANS DISGRUNTLED.

Dissatisfied With Party's Failure
to Reduce Tariffs and Tendency
to Break Faith With
Cuba.REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
New York, March 15.—"Get together and capture Congress" is the order issued by the Democratic leaders in this State, and from present indications, the command will be religiously obeyed.

Democrats all over the country have great expectations of carrying the House next fall. This is based partly upon the knowledge that Democrats of all shades of opinion are getting together, and that the party will be able to present a united front to the enemy, and partly because Republicans have failed to heed the demands of the country for a revision of the tariff.

The Democratic plan for securing control of the lower house contemplates the abandonment of silver, and an appeal to the country on the tariff question and on the conduct of affairs in the Philippines. Their campaign will be confined to the congressional districts in the Northern States, trusting to hold the solid South.

There are not wanting signs that the Democracy of the Empire State is patching up its differences for the purpose of electing a majority in Congress next fall. Bourke Cockran, the gifted orator, is slated to return to Tammany Hall, from which organization he resigned because of a dispute with Richard Croker. The latter's retirement paves the way for the return of Cockran, whose fight has always been a personal one and not against his party.

CHAIRMAN RUSSELL DEPOSES SENATE AS USURPERS THEM.
William Hepburn Russell, chairman of the Greater New York Democracy, which organization was mainly responsible for the defeat of the local Democratic ticket last fall, in a speech at the headquarters of the Brooklyn Democracy on Thursday night, made a fervent plea for harmony, in which he said:

"In national affairs, the Republican party breaks faith and the plight of our state is lamented. President in order that the best-served industry shall not suffer by free trade with Cuba, and instead of seeking to establish the sovereignty of the people and the beneficent rule of the Federal Constitution in the Philippines, it exalts the flag above the Constitution and substitutes military rule for civil rule. In fact, if not in name, the Democracy stands for the widest possible extension of our territory consistent with Democratic institutions and Democratic liberty, but let it also denounce and condemn a policy that seeks to substitute for American colonies and American territories, where men are free, Roman Provinces and military rule."

"In general terms, these are the party differences of to-day between the Republican and Democratic parties, and it is because of these differences that I foresee and predict for the Democratic party an early return to power in the State of New York and the nation."

"The money situation is no longer a burning issue in American politics. It never was anything but a question of economics and economic policy. We need a stable standard and we have it. We should, for the Democratic party, stand for the maintenance of the national elections upon the money question."

"The most pregnant issue of the next national campaign should be the tariff. The Democratic party should declare for reciprocity with all nations where American commerce exists and for such general reductions in the Dingley tariff law as, while protecting the wages of labor, shall lighten the burden of industry upon the American consumer. We should stand for a tariff policy that will promote our industrial development and make for industrial freedom and home competition by largely increasing the free list so far as raw materials are concerned."

"The Democratic party is simply the will of the people. It is the party that will rally around the old Democratic banner. Harmony is coming in this city, State and nation. Let us receive it with glad acclaim and garland it with the laurel wreath of Democratic victory."

LIVE ISSUES NECESSARY TO DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS.
Representative Pugsley of the Sixteenth New York District shares in the hope that the Democrats will control the next House. "I believe," said Mr. Pugsley, "the outlook for the Democratic party is as encouraging as I have ever seen. The real question in my mind when I undertake to weigh the chances of wresting the House from the Republicans is simply this: Will the Democratic party go into the campaign with live issues and propose to deal with the great public questions of to-day? In a manner that will appeal to the justice, patriotism and common sense of the American people? Does the Democratic party desire to renege itself in the conscience of the people and in its willingness to pledge itself to sound policies?"

"If the answer to this question is in the affirmative, then it seems to me the Democratic party will enter the fall campaign with pretty good prospects. We have got to appeal for support as a party of progress and action rather than as a party of negation. We must take up the questions now before the people and propose policies with reference to them; we shall gain nothing for ourselves if we simply oppose what is offered by our Republican friends."

"We can make a great issue as to the tariff. Republicans all over the country are clamoring for reduction of the tariff rates, but their party leaders refuse to listen to their demands. Why shouldn't the Democratic party undertake the will of the people? Why should we not advocate moderate revision of the tariff rates in the interest of our foreign trade and in the interest of an overtaxed people?"

"We should not, in my judgment, propose an overturning of the tariff system, for that is not what the people want. We should propose a revision, with a view to taking out of the tariff schedules taxes that are unjust and burdensome and unnecessary taxes that interfere with the growth of our foreign business. In a word, we should adopt the policy outlined by President McKinley in his Buffalo speech. His own party has repudiated that policy; why should not the Democratic party espouse it and gain strength for itself through the espousal?"

"As to the Philippines, my plan would be the advocacy of a liberal policy—one that would commend itself to broad-minded, patriotic people. We must not favor the 'settler' policy; the American people will have none of that."

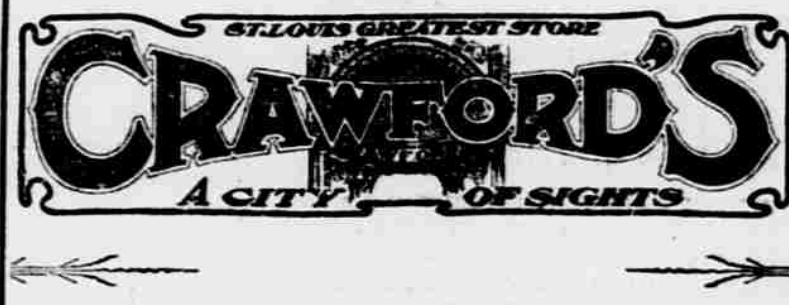
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IN THIS community it is needless for us to say we carry the fullest, most varied and most complete assortments of Dry Goods and other merchandise in this city!! It is also needless for us to say we have many more separate and distinct departments than any other house has, making our store, then, par excellence, the one store in which all time, trouble and money-saving people should buy!!

White Goods.

Fancy Revereing Swiss, worth 35c—Special Opening Price..... 35c
Warp Welt Pique, soft finish, for waists—price..... 20c
48-inch French Lawn, worth 50c—Special Price..... 35c
68-inch White Chiffon Organdie, worth 60c—Spring Opening Price..... 50c
36-inch Twill Long Cloth for underwear, worth 15c—Special Price, per yard..... 10c



Ladies' Undermuslins.

Cambric Corset Covers, full front, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery—were 40c, now..... 25c
Umbrella Skirts, deep cambric ruffle, trimmed with three rows of lace and edge-finished with foot ruffle—were \$1.35, now..... \$1.00
Umbrella Drawers, finished with hemstitched ruffle—open or closed—were 35c, now..... 25c

Colored Dress Goods.

All-Wool Etamine, all spring shades, at..... 50c
All-Wool Whipcords, all new spring shades, at..... 50c
All-Wool French Voile, worth \$1.25, at..... 89c
54-inch All-Wool fine Broadcloth—in light shades—would be very cheap at \$1.25—at..... 89c
100 pieces Silk Striped Figured Challees, of new and beautiful designs, at..... 29c

New Spring Dress Goods just received from France, England and Germany, also from the best manufacturers of America. Among the most popular weaves of the season are the delicate tints in French Voile, Veiling, Crepe de Chine, Canvas Etamine, Crash and Dainty Striped Challees. All of these are shown in profusion. Monday we will offer:

IMPORTED WASH GOODS.

Silk and Linen Batiste; in exclusive designs; worth 65c—39c and..... 49c
Fine Grenadine, in black and white, with elaborately embroidered silk stripe and scroll effects—from 50c to..... \$1.25
Fine French Etamine Grounds, with fine fancy silk stripes and figures, ranging in price from 55c to..... 75c
Silk Mousseline de Soie, in all colors; well worth 45c; Monday at..... 25c

Suits, Skirts, Waists, Cloaks, Etc.

We are now ready to meet all the demands for the spring season in Ladies' Up-to-Date Suits, Skirts, Waists, Jackets, Raglans, etc. We can safely say, without fear of contradiction, that our assortment is the finest in the city.

For \$5.99—Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Skirt; bought to sell for \$8.50—Our Special Price..... \$5.98
For \$2.50—Stylish Rainy-Day Walking Skirts, tailor-made, lap seams, flounce nicely sketched—made at a \$3.75 skirt for..... \$2.50
For \$1.35—Fine White India Lawn Waists, tucked and hemstitched; a \$1.75 waist for..... \$1.35

For \$12.50—Ladies' Swell Blouse-effect Suits; blouse and skirt hand-made; made at \$18.50—Our Special Price..... \$12.50
For 98c—Ladies' Stylish Blue Gingham Underskirts, made with ruffle on flounce; a \$1.25 skirt for..... 98c
Just received a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Sewal Foulard Costumes. No extra charge for altering.

Hints for Spring Movers.
Crawford's Will Help You.

The first thing needed to make home happy in that new flat is one of Crawford's beautiful and economical gas ranges set in the kitchen. Makes cooking easy and comfortable. Twenty-one different styles and sizes to select from. A special for this week. The Steel Favorite Gas Range with removable burners, removable oven flues, four cooking holes, adjustable mixers (mix air with the gas and makes them economical to use), 16-inch oven and broiler and free connections, for only..... \$15.50

We guarantee these Ranges as perfect bakers in every way and sell them to you if you like on easy terms of a small payment down and 10c PER DAY balance..... \$10c PER DAY

We carry the most complete line of Gasoline Stoves and Ranges at prices way below the trust—two-burner Gasoline Stove..... \$2.98

The remark is frequently heard among stove men, "How can Crawford's sell fine steel ranges at a price often less than we have to pay at the factory?" The answer is simple. Crawford's is the steel-range headquarters of St. Louis and buys enormous quantities for spot cash and the people buy them for the reason they know they always can find bargains and can buy them on easy terms! A four-hole steel range, 16x21 inch oven, high warming oven, heavy asbestos-lined flues, heavy fire box, set up complete, with..... \$23.95

Refrigerators to suit all purposes and all pocketbooks. Solid hardwood "ice savers" from..... \$6.75 UP

D. CRAWFORD & COMPANY, Washington Avenue and Sixth Street.

DIVIDED ON REBATE AND REDUCTION

Republican "High Joint Committee" Still Unable to Agree on Relief for Cuba.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Washington, March 15.—It is understood that the Republican "High Joint Committee," representing the two factions upon the question of affording relief to Cuban sugar producers, is divided, one part in favor of the Sibley modification of the Ways and Means proposition, a reduction of the tariff to the extent of 20 per cent for a period of two years, the other advocating a rebate equivalent to 20 per cent reduction to cover a period of three years.

Although the beet-sugar men and their supporters in the House voted for the Taylor resolution to postpone consideration of the whole matter, it is asserted that they could be brought to sustain the recommendation of their representatives for the rebate should the representatives of the organization of the House be brought to agree.

It is certain that not all the beet-sugar men could be brought into line for the proposed rebate, as, aside from the question of its expediency, they have convictions that it is unconstitutional and should not be resorted to.

Organization men to-day claim that sentiment in favor of the Sibley amendment is growing among the Republicans of the House and that it will ultimately be adopted.

THIS INFANT TALKS.
Its Words Are Believed by Many to Be Inspired and Prophetic.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Harper, Kan., March 15.—Alarm, amount-

Crawford's for Easter Silks.

A collection such as any house in America might well be proud of. A few of some of the novelties for to-morrow's selling:

Black and Colored Moire Velours from..... 50c to \$1.25
27-inch Alexandra Royal. Undyed, sold just as they come from the loom, made only in natural pongee color, so fashionable to-day. We have them in plain, embroidered stripes and small figures for..... 75c to \$1.85
They are all washable. See them before buying elsewhere.

5,000 yards of beautiful Printed Silk Foulards, all new designs, all at..... 49c
We were fortunate enough to make a deal with an importer of these goods at a price that enables us to sell them at the price they cost to import. See our Fancy Silks, which have just arrived by express. They are perfect gems, from..... 75c to \$1.00

19-inch Black Taffeta Silk, regular price 49c, our price Monday..... 39c
27-inch Black Taffeta, double warp, well worth \$1.15, only..... 85c

SPECIAL—\$1.25 Printed Satin Foulards for..... 89c
25 pieces of fine quality of Silk Printed Satin Foulards, double warp, beautiful designs, just out, regular \$1.25 quality (see them in our windows), all at..... 89c

Linens for Easter

Our latest importations of new and fresh Table Damasks.

To begin with, we will display about 25 pieces 27-inch Bleached, All-Linear Reversible Satin Damask. These goods have a wide border, and a beautiful scarfed center, a brilliant fabric for \$1.25 a yard. To open the season with a boom we will offer them at \$1.25 during this sale (at per yard)..... \$1.25

Another splendid value will be the display of about 40 pieces 27-inch Bleached, All-Linear Satin Damask, in marvelous patterns and designs, such goods as you generally pay from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a yard. These will be put on for \$1.00 a yard for..... \$1.00

A New Fabric Entirely.
25 pieces 66-inch All-Linear Silver Bleached German Damask. These goods are already washed and consequently perfectly free from dressing. Very artistically designed. Regular value is \$1.25 a yard. To open the season with a boom we will offer them at \$1.25 during this sale (at per yard)..... 75c

20 pieces 66-inch All-Linear Bleached Damask, with satin-finished weave. They come in floral, scroll and polka dot designs. Regular value is \$1.50 a yard. To open the season with a boom we will offer them at \$1.25 during this sale (at per yard)..... \$1.25

Table Sets.
We will offer at this Opening Sale about 25 Pattern Sets, size 27 yards wide by 3 yards long; all patterned, damask, linen, and the designs are polka dot, crab-apple blossom, Fleur-de-Lis and chrysanthemum. These are sample sets, slightly soiled, and when clean sell for \$12.50 a set, but to make it interesting we offer them at (at per set)..... \$8.75

Napkins.
100 dozen All-Linear Bleached Tea and Dinner Napkins, one lot 1/2 size and one lot 1/4 size, at (at per dozen)..... \$1.25 and \$1.75

Sheet Music Hits.

Vocal.

Jennie Lee..... 50c
Josephine, My Jo..... 50c
Baby Mine..... 50c
A Little Boy in Blue..... 50c
The Wedding of Reuben and the Maid..... 50c
Good Morning, Carrie..... 50c
In the Swim..... 50c
Ma Ebony Belle..... 50c
The Electric Light Chorus..... 50c

In the Good, Old-Fashioned Way..... 50c
The Tie That Binds..... 50c
'Tis Not Always Bullets That Kill..... 50c
Aln't Dat a Shame?..... 50c
Down Where the Cotton Blooms..... 50c
Some Grown..... 50c
My Lady Hotentot..... 50c
You Tell Me Your Dream, I'll Tell You Mine..... 50c
Mamie, Don't You Feel Ashamed?..... 50c
Action! Speak Louder..... 50c
Words..... 50c

Instrumental.
Castle Square Waltzes..... 50c
Manhattan Rag..... 50c
Clorinda March—Two-Step..... 50c
Step..... 50c
The 'Varsity Girl March—Two-Step..... 50c
Step..... 50c
Evening Star Valse Caprice..... 50c
Smoky Tapes March—Two-Step..... 50c
Prince Henry's March..... 50c
Laszara Waltz..... 50c
Under Fire March—Two-Step..... 50c
Hobgoblins' Dance Grotesque..... 50c

Folios.
Star Folio..... 50c
Selections from the Operas..... 50c

YOUNG CHURCH WOMEN PRAY FOR HUSBANDS

Girls of St. Joseph's Church, Hoboken, Making a Novena for More Marriages.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
New York, March 15.—The young women of St. Joseph's Church, Hoboken, have attracted the attention of parishioners lately because of their devoutness. It was learned to-day that the girls are making a novena for husbands.

The percentage of marriages has decreased considerably during the past two years, and the fact has been the subject of frequent discussion among the young women, who are, as a rule, more than ordinarily attractive. From these discussions grew the suggestion that concentrated and persistent prayer might remedy the situation. The idea was taken up with enthusiasm and spread until it embraced about all the eligible young women in the parish.

Father McEvoy, the pastor of St. Joseph's Church, admitted to-day that it was a fact that the girls were making a novena, but confessed that it was only recently that he learned of it and that it had his sanction.

"It is true that we are having few marriages," said the priest, "and nothing is more reasonable than to assume that prayer will help to promote entrance into one of the sacraments. At least, it can do no harm."

BOY DROWNED AT PATERSON.
Eight-Year-Old Frank Daly Swept Away by Current.

Pateron, N. J., March 15.—Frank Daly, an 8-year-old boy, while playing on the river bank at the foot of Jefferson street fell into the water and was carried away by the current before assistance could reach him.

REUNited AFTER MANY YEARS.
Brother and Sister Were Separated Forty-Seven Years Ago.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Alexandria, Ind., March 15.—After a lapse of forty-seven years without hearing a word from a kinsman, Mrs. H. W. Bireley of this city will in a few days be reunited to a brother, Frank Hollibaugh, whom she has not seen since she was 6 years old. What is still more remarkable is that in all these years Mrs. Bireley has not heard a word from her parents, directly or otherwise.

A family misfortune disrupted the home in 1855, and the two children were given to strangers, apart, and since that day the lives of each other, as well as those of their parents, have been a sealed book.

Recently in the course of correspondence, a niece, Mrs. Elsie Metcalf, of Clarendonville, Ill., was located, and through her Mrs. Bireley learned that her brother was in Arion, Adams County, Pa.

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